

Docket No. F-3278



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Serial No.:

Skeem et al.  
08/616,538

Filed: March 15, 1996

For: Metal Single Layer Abrasive Having a  
Contoured Cutting Surface

Examiner: Not Known

Group Art Unit: Not Known

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

ATTENTION: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir: Late Filing of Declaration

Enclosed please find the fully executed declaration which was missing when the application was first filed on March 15, 1996 and the required copy of Form PTO-1533 (Rev.11-94).

Please charge the fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 14-1400.

This letter is being sent in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary E. Porter*

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE  
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ON May 29, 1996

BY Seigneur G. Boudreau

DATE May 29, 1996



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

05/01/96

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for large entities or \$ 65 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 130.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee.

2. ☐ Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity, ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

3. ☒ The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. ☐ The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are: ☐ missing; ☐ by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

\_\_\_\_\_ An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.

8. ☐ A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

9. ☐ Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

10. ☐ The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

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11. ☐ Other.

Direct the response to Box Missing Part and refer any questions to the Customer Service Center at (703) 308-1202.

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.**

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